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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applicants on the waiting list for telephone connections in Saharsa, Madhepura and Supaul district of Bihar as on March 31, 2002 exchange-wise;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to clear the abovesaid waiting lists;

(c) the targets fixed to allot telephone connections in Bihar particularly in the rural and urban areas under the district- Manager, Saharsa during the years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002; exchange-wise;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reasons for not achieving the success as per the fixed-targets and the action being taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The number of applicants on the waiting list in Saharsa, Madhepura and Supaul district are given in the Annexure.

(b) BSNL has planned to provide 2,01,000 new Telephone connections in Bihar through wired line and Wireless in Local Loop during 2002-2003.

(c) & (d): The targets are fixed SSA wise. The target for providingnew telephone connection in Saharsa SSA was 9000 lines in 2000-01 and 8700 lines in 2001-02. The targets were achieved during both these years and the achievements were 9051 and 8750 respectively.

(e) Does not arise in view of (c) and (d) above.

Annexure

Exchange –wise waiting list in Saharsa Madhepura & Supaul Districts

Sr No.	Name of exchange	District	Waiting list
1.	Alam Nagar	Madhepura	90
2.	Behariganj	Madhepura	2
3.	Bhatni	Madhepura	35
4.	Chousa	Madhepura	73
5.	Fulaut	Madhepura	5
6.	Gamharia	Madhepura	5
7	Gangapur	Madhepura	37

8.	Ghailarh	Madhepura	3
9.	Gwalpara	Madhepura	68
10.	Jitapur	Madhepura	19
11.	Khara Budhma	Madhepura	3
12.	Kumarkhand	Madhepura	197
13.	Madhepura	Madhepura	3
14.	Mathahi	Madhepura	3
15.	Murliganj	Madhepura	8
16.	Puraini	Madhepura	20
17.	R Babhangama	Madhepura	5
18.	Ramnagar	Madhepura	2
19.	S Asthan	Madhepura	0
20.	Sahjadpur	Madhepura	2
21.	Shankerpur	Madhepura	142
22.	Uda Kishunganj	Madhepura	5
SUBTOTAL			727
23.	Baijnathpur	Saharsa	78
24.	Baluaha	Saharsa	6
25.	Balwa Hat	Saharsa	14
26.	Bangaon	Saharsa	3
27.	Bhaptia	Saharsa	65
28.	Biratpur	Saharsa	9
29.	Dhabouli	Saharsa	20
30.	Golma	Saharsa	5
31.	Haripur	Saharsa	49
32.	Kapasia	Saharsa	12
33.	Kashnagar	Saharsa	70
34.	Mahishi	Saharsa	5
35.	Maina Rajhanpur	Saharsa	11
36.	Manguar	Saharsa	182
37.	Muarajpur	Saharsa	1
38.	Nauhatta	Saharsa	26
39.	Panchgachhia	Saharsa	20
40.	Rahua Tulsiahi	Saharsa	12
41.	S Bakhtiarpur	Saharsa	129
42.	Saharsa	Saharsa	10
43.	Salakhua	Saharsa	12
44.	Saur Bazar	Saharsa	36
45.	Sonbersa Raj	Saharsa	148
46	Telia Hat	Saharsa	7
SUBTOTAL			930
47.	Balua Bazar	Supaul	62
48	Bela Terha	Supaul	4
49.	Bina Babhangama	Supaul	17
50.	Birpur	Supaul	0
51.	Chhatapur	Supaul	77
52.	Garh Baruari	Supaul	13
53.	Giridhar Patti	Supaul	27
54.	Hardi	Supaul	41
55.	Hariharpur	Supaul	12
56	Jadia	Supaul	95
57.	Jiaram Raghopur	Supaul	63
58.	Karjan Bazar	Supaul	90
59.	Kishanpur	Supaul	44
60.	Lahernia	Supaul	57
61.	Pipra	Supaul	77
62.	Partapganj	Supaul	89
63.	Ratanpura	Supaul	41
64.	Saraigarh	Supaul	27
65.	Sukhpur	Supaul	77
66.	Supaul	Supaul	3
67.	Tribeniganj	Supaul	73
SUBTOTAL			989
GRAND TOTAL			2646